GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FREE TREATMENT IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether about rupees forty crores are allocated to AIIMS every year for the free treatment of poor patients in the said hospital ;

(b) If so, the number the details of poor patients treated in said Hospital during each of the last three years ;

(c) Whether utilization report of the amount allocated is sent to Union Government ; and

(d) If so, details of the said report sent to Government during each of the last three years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) AIIMS is provided budgetary support for meeting the salary of doctors, medical equipment/medicines and for introduction of various new facilities for the purpose of providing medical services. A sum of Rs.488.00 crores has been allocated during the year 2006-07 under plan/non-plan. In addition, the AIIMS is supported by Rashtriya Arogaya Nidhi and Prime Ministers Relief Fund for providing treatment to poor patients in the case of life threatening diseases, etc.

(b),(c)&(d)The number and details of poor patients treated during the last three years and the amount spent/utilized on the treatment of such poor patients, are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the house.